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Academy of Richmond County

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Annual Parents Right to Know

08/10/2018

All Parent(s), Guardian(s) of the ARC Community,

At The Academy of Richmond County, we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact **Mr. Jason Medlin**, Principal at 706-737-7152 or by email at medlija@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Jason Medlin Principal



<u>Mission Statement</u> Building a world-class school system through education, collaboration, and innovation.

Mr. Jason Medlin, *Principal* Ms. Kyshone Cortinez, *Assistant Principal* Ms. Sherri Darden, *Assistant Principal* Mr. John Germany, *Assistant Principal* Mr. Scott Guinn, *Asst. Principal/IB Dean* Mrs. Carson Thompson, *MYP Coordinator*